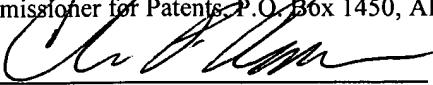


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37CFR§1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005 and in accordance with 37CFR§1.116, please enter the following Amendments and Response.

It is believed that the fees for all available and required extensions of time are provided for in documents accompanying this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to prevent abandonment of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0823.

**Amendment of the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.